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SUBJECT: SIHANOUK ANNOUNCES TRANSFER OF GOVERNMENT TO
CAMBODIA

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1. LATE EVENING NOVEMBER 9 SIHANOUK SENT MESSAGES TO AFP
AND REUTERS AGENCIES PEKING ANNOUNCING THAT ALL MINISTERIAL TITLES
IN GRUNK HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED AS OF THAT DATE TO PERSONS INSIDE
CAMBODIA. PENN NOUTH WAS SAID TO BE ILL IN CANTON AND UNDER
TREATMENT OF CHINESE DOCTORS. KHIEU SAMPAN, THEREFORE, HAS BEEN
DESIGNATED ON TEMPORARY BASIS TO PRESIDE OVER COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS. ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT ALL FORMER MINISTERS WHO ARE NOW
RESIDING IN PEKING WILL BECOME REPRESENTATIVES TO FRIENDLY
COUNTRIES. CLAIMING HIS GOVERNMENT NOW ESTABLISHED ON CAMBODIAN
TERRITORY, SIHANOUK SAID ANYONE MENTIONING GOVERNMENT IN EXILE
"WILL BE PROSECUTED."

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2. THE SEND-OFF BANQUET FOR IENG SARY AT GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE NOVEMBER 9 PROVIDED THE MOST IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF PRC LEADERSHIP SEEN SINCE OCTOBER 10 AND INCLUDED CHOU EN-LAI, WANG HUNG-WEN, CHANG CHUN-CHIAO, YAO WEN-YUAN AND LI HSIEN-NIEN. NCNA REPORTING ON THE EVENT STRANGELY DID NOT MENTION EITHER SIHANOUK OR PENN NOUTH. ACCORDING TO REMENSKY OF AFP, GOOD SOURCES HAVE TOLD HIM THAT IENG SARY WILL PROCEED TO CAMBODIA FROM HANOI AND WILL NOT RETURN TO PEKING. HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHO HIS SOURCES WERE, BUT HE IS GENERALLY RELIABLE.
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